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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Registration & Stamps Department – Sri R. Sreenivasa Rao, Junior Asst. (Retd) - Surprise Check conducted over the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bukkapatnam, Ananthapur District on 26-07-2017 – Accused Officers placed on their defense before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings – Case entrusted to COI – Efflux of time as per rule 9(2) (b) (ii) of APRP Rules, 1980 - Examined – Further action dropped - Orders - issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.357 Dated:03.04.2024

Read the following:-

1. From DG, ACB, Lr.No.66/DES-ATP/2017, dated 18-12-2017.
2. Govt.Memo No.17022/1/2018-Vig.II(2)-1, dated 21-02-2018.
3. From DG, ACB, Lr.No.66/DES-ATP/2017, dated 11-06-2018.
4. Govt.Memo No.17022/1/2018-Vig.II(2)-3, dated 27.06.2018.
5. Act 29 of 2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh civil services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto published in AP Gazette, Part-IV-B Extraordinary No.29, Amaravati, dt:22.12.2022.

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O R D E R :

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government vide reference 1st read above, that on credible information, a surprise check was conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities over the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bukkapatnam, Ananthapur District on 26-07-2017 and found certain irregularities. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has recommended to place the Accused Officers viz., Sri K.Venkata Narayana, Sub Registrar; Sri R.Sreenivas Rao, Junior Assistant; Kum. A.Saileela, Junior Assistant, and Sri P.Sikindhar Khan, Office Subordinate on their defence before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings. After examining the matter, Government have placed the above said Accused Officers on their defence before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings vide reference 2nd read above and furnished the Part-B note to the Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings vide reference 4th read above.

2. In the 5th read above, it was ordered that Andhra Pradesh Civil services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 was abolished and all cases pending before the said Tribunal on the said date were transferred to the Commissionerate of Inquiries (COI) to continue the pending proceedings.

3. And whereas, Government have observed that charges have not been framed against i.e., Sri R.Sreenivas Rao, Junior Assistant and the Accused Officers retired from Government service on 31.08.2021 respectively. Government have further observed that charges cannot be framed now against Sri R.Sreenivas Rao, Junior Assistant (Retired), as the limitation of 4 years period as required under Rule 9(2)(b)(ii) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 has already been elapsed.

4. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against Sri R.Sreenivas Rao, Junior Assistant (Retired), as it is not feasible to initiate departmental proceedings against the said retired officers, due to efflux of time as per the said rule. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri R.Sreenivas Rao, Junior Assistant (Retired).

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5. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh/ Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Vizianagaram shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R.Sreenivas Rao, Junior Assistant (through the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ananthapur.)
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Tadepalli, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ananthapur.
Copy to:-
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER